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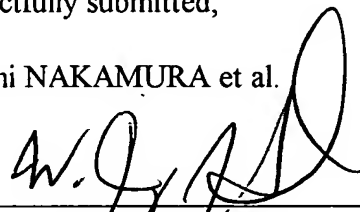
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 submitted on July 8, 2003. Attached hereto is a German application (GB 2327525) which corresponds to the Chinese reference (CN 1206183) previously submitted in an IDS on July 8, 2003.

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